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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2002 for the above-referenced patent application. Applicant requests that the following be entered into the file of the above-referenced application.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 8, 11, 19, 20, 22, 24-28 without prejudice.

The following claims have been amended:

(Amended) The adhesive label of claim 1, wherein the liner is a silicone-coated sheet of paper configured to allow the face material and adhesive layer to be removed from the liner.

9. (Amended) The adhesive label of claim 7, wherein the text is selected from a group consisting of text found in day of the week first in first out food safety labeling systems, text relating to shelf-life/product identification food safety labeling systems and text relating to use by/use first food safety labeling systems.

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